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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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Docket No.  
EN9-98-105

In Re: Application Of: Sebesta et al.

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09/526,957	3/16/00	Mitchell, J.	2822

Title: **VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE**

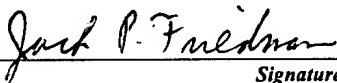
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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**Amendment  
Request for Drawing Corrections (Figure 9)**

in the above identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sebesta *et al.*

Examiner: Mitchell, J.

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For: **VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**Amendment**

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**In The Drawings**

Please revise the drawings in accordance with the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections attached hereto.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are currently pending.

The Examiner objected to the drawings, alleging that "[t]he figures are objected to